

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-4222-2020

Date of decision: 17.02.2020

Kamlesh Bassi

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Girish Agnihotri

Present: Ms. Disha Monga, Advocate for
Mr. Rajeev Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed by the petitioner-Kamlesh Bassi *inter alia* praying for direction to the respondents to release the family pension to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner based on the pleadings in the writ petition, submits that father of the petitioner namely Late Sh. Jagan Nath, was working as a Teacher and has retired from the Education Department. Father of the petitioner unfortunately died on 08.03.2016 and mother of the petitioner also died on 09.05.2013. The husband of the petitioner unfortunately died on 22.05.2007. It is the case of the petitioner that she is entitled to claim family pension under the category of divorced/widowed daughter, for grant of family pension as per the instructions/letter dated 30.08.2005 (copy of which has been appended as Annexure P-4). Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in this

regard, she has submitted a representation on 14.06.2016 (Annexure P-5), which has not been decided by the respondents till date.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case, this court deems it appropriate to direct the respondents (specially respondent No.3), to decide the representation dated 14.06.2016, filed by the petitioner, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

In view of the above, present writ petition is disposed of.

(GIRISH AGNIHOTRI)
JUDGE

17.02.2020

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Whether speaking/ reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No